**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-20 were presented for examination and are pending. Claims 16-20

are rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph Rejections

Claims 16-20 are rejected as being indefinite.

Claim 16 has been amended to correct the lack of antecedent basis. Errors in

claims 19 and 20 were also noted and corrected. Claims 17-20 depend from claim 16.

Therefore the rejection should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-15 are allowed.

**Conclusions** 

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance based on

claims 1-20 in view of the amendments thereto and the foregoing comments.

If any impediments remain to prompt allowance of the case, please contact

the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

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